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) Art Unit: 1754

Serial No: 09/484,071

) Examiner: Unknown

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Invention: FILTRATION AID FOR THE BAYER PROCESS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 24, 2000, the Applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration and Assignment with cover sheet. Please deduct the \$130.00 fee from Deposit Account No: 14-0105. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

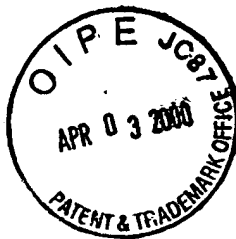
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Attached herewith is the certified copy of Australian Application No. PP8258, filed on January 20, 1999 for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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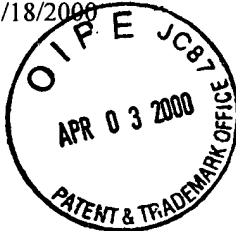
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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